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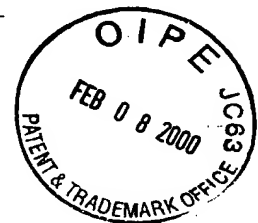
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the cited references listed on the attached form PTO 1449.

Copies of references A1-A2 and C1-C18 were submitted by Applicants or cited by the Examiner in connection with U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,289, filed December 1, 1996, to which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the file of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,289 for copies of references A1-A2 and C1-C18. A copy of references B1 and C19-C27 and C30-C40 is enclosed; a copy of references C28-C29 is forthcoming.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding cDNA clones of the above-captioned application is related to:

(a) SEQ ID NO: 57 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/196,482.

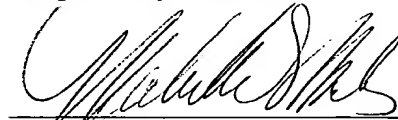
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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